



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5987**  
Kazuo HATA et al. : Docket No. 2000-0776A  
Serial No. 09/597,763 : Group Art Unit 1772  
Filed June 20, 2000 : Examiner W. P. Watkins III

CERAMIC SHEET AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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☒ (X) submitted herewith.  
☐ () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ () is enclosed.  
☐ () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kazuo HATA et al.

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